



IPW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Application of:

Paul Shirley et al.

Serial No.: 10/765,481

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR A TWO-STEP RESIST SOFT  
BAKE TO PREVENT ILD  
OUTGASSING DURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING

§ Group Art Unit: 2823  
§  
§ Examiner: Toledo, Fernando L.  
§  
§ Atty. Docket: MICS:0117/FLE/FAR  
02-1051  
§

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below:

January 9, 2006  
Date

Michael G. Fletcher

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 9, 2005**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: